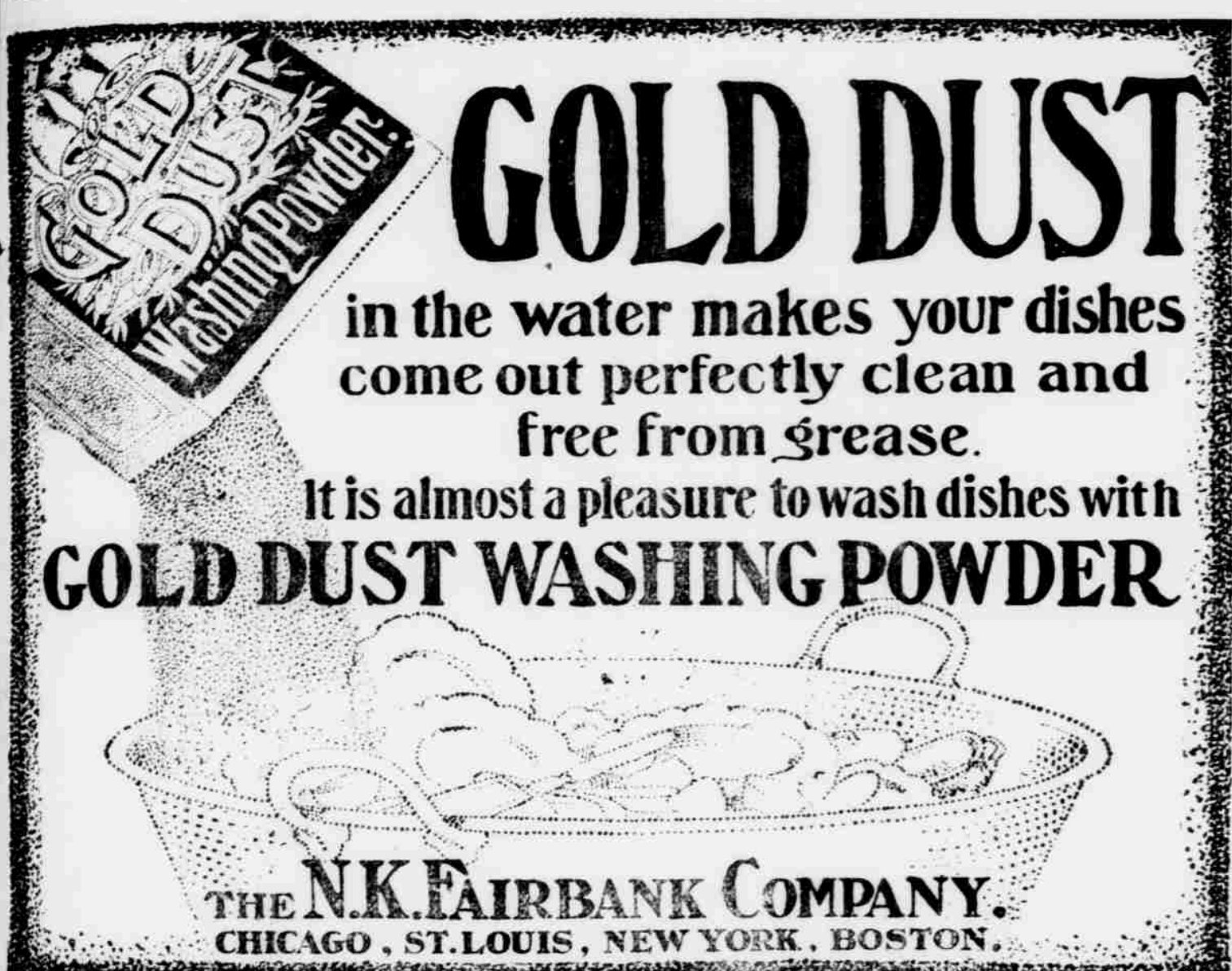


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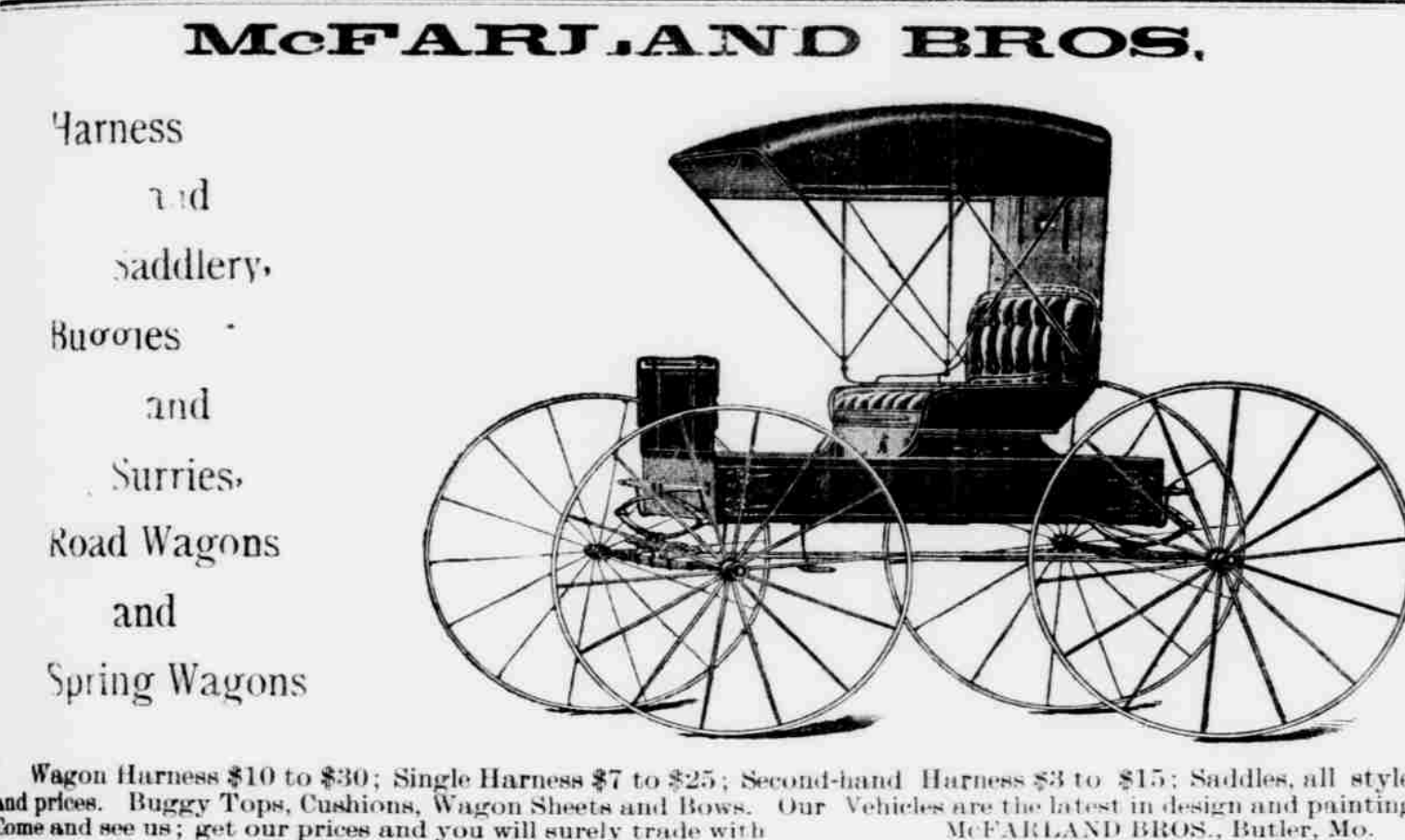
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Administratrix Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of C. F. Porter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of June, 1901, by the probate court of the county of Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

J. S. PIERCE,
Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of C. F. Porter, deceased, that I, Josephine A. Porter, administratrix with the will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates Co. Probate court in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Mo., on the 12th day of August, 1901.

JOSEPHINE A. PORTER,
Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and all others interested in the estate of Jannette Allen, deceased, that I, W. H. Allen, administratrix, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates Co. Probate court in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Mo., on the 12th day of August, 1901.

W. H. ALLEN,
Administratrix.

Administratrix Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of D. N. Thompson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the twentieth day of August, 1901.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ANNA K. THOMPSON,
Administratrix.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 279; calves, 5. The market was nominally steady. Following are the sales:

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS—
(Quarantine division)

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
121 c&s	\$2.75	56	\$3.25

NATIVE COWS—

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	\$2.50	1	\$3.00
1	\$2.50	1	\$3.00

NATIVE FEEDERS—

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	\$2.50	1	\$3.00
1	\$2.50	1	\$3.00

Hogs—Receipts, 3,546. The market was strong to 5 cents higher. Representative sales:

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
62, 208	\$6.47 1/2	77, 243	\$6.40
66, 250	\$6.35	61, 249	\$6.35
82, 236	\$6.15	66, 230	\$6.15
85, 187	\$6.12 1/2	77, 237	\$6.10
127, 124	\$5.90	84, 159	\$5.90
29, 77	\$5.00	28, 128	\$5.40

Sheep—Receipts, 260. The market was nominally steady.

Prices range as follows for sound, serviceable horses, 4 to 7 years old. Extra good kinds are worth more and extra common kinds are worth less:

Horses—

No.	Ave. Price	No.	Ave. Price
1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500
1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Good to prime steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.45 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; western steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice, heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 500. Native steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Pigs and lights, \$5.00 to \$5.25; packers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 100. Native muttons, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Aug. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Native beef steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500. Wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Eggs—Fresh, 12 doz.

Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separator, 100; firsts, 90; dairy, fancy, 100; packing stock, 120; cheese, northern full cream, 120; Missouri and Kansas full cream, 100.

Poultry—Hens—live, 60c; broilers, 12c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, 12c; young turkeys, 4c; old turkeys, 4c; pigeons, 10c; doves, 10c. Choice scalded dressed poultry 1c above these prices.

Potatoes—New, \$1.25 to \$1.45 per bushel in small lots; car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.35; sweet, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel.

Fruit—New apples, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per barrel; peaches, 40c to 50c per 4-basket crate; pears, 25c per box.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, home grown, 50c to 60c per bushel; beans, 50c to 60c per bushel; cabbage, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per cwt. Onions, 50c to \$1.00 per bushel in job lots; cucumbers, 20c to 30c per bushel crate.

Melons—Cantaloupes, per standard crate, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Rocky Fords, \$1.00 to \$2.00; watermelons, per dozen, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Indians Getting Restless.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Advises from Fort Thomas indicate that a report of restlessness among the Apaches is appearing. More than 200 Indians are gathered near Fort Thomas holding meetings and discussing grievances and numbers of Indians are coming from the northern part of the reservation to join those at Fort Thomas. Settlers are feeling uneasy at San Carlos, which is 60 miles distant from the nearest post. There are only six privates and a sergeant at the fort.

An Omaha Man Bitten by a Baboon.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—William A. Pixley, a writer on an Omaha paper, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday by the bite of a maddened baboon. Mr. Pixley was visiting the dressing tent of a show, and the baboon, known as "Jim Robinson," attacked Pixley without warning, biting him several times, and opening the flesh in gaping wounds.

Kansas's Mission to the Philippines.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 31.—Celestine Sullivan, a newspaper man of this town who formerly studied for the priesthood at St. Benedict's here, has been appointed by the Catholic University of America in Washington to go to the Philippines and promote Catholic education there.

No Sunday Meat in New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—The butchers of New York are determined that the new state law prohibiting the sale or delivery of meats on Sunday shall be enforced. To this end 2,700 men, all opposed to Sunday labor, will patrol the city Sunday.

The Nez Perces Are Dying Fast.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 31.—Indian Agent C. T. Stranahan says the census of Nez Perce Indians just completed shows a total Indian population of 1,567, of which number over 900 are women. There has been a decrease of 60 since last year.

Denial Also from Forsyth.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Capt. James Forsyth, U. S. N., who has arrived home from the west, mildly denies the authenticity of the interview credited to him regarding the Sampson-Schley controversy.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 31.—Business failures for the week, as reported by Bradstreet's, number 188, against 181 last week, 165 in this week a year ago, 131 in 1899, 164 in 1898 and 198 in 1897.

GOOD HORSES ARE COSTLY.

Hurt the Trade.

From Harper's Weekly.

The horse is not extinct yet, but persons in the horse business report that he is scarce and costly. They say that in the neighborhood of New York \$5 horses have been bringing \$40 and \$50, and \$50 horses \$150 or \$200. The chief reason for the dearth given by a dealer quoted in one of the neighborhood papers is "electric scare." It may be remembered that it was given out two or three years ago that all the horse-work was soon to be done by electricity. The farmers and breeders, it seems, took these assurances so much at heart that fewer colts were raised. Then the Spanish war put the government in the market for horses and mules; the Boer war has made a market for 50,000 more; the horse distemper early in the summer killed some; the extreme heat killed many more; and, altogether, horses are scarce. Evidently it is going to take time to wean humanity from horses. It can't be done in a single generation, even though Edison's storage battery turns out to be all that is hoped.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac—H. L. Tucker, Druggist.

Admiral Sampson a Very Sick Man.

Burkhead, N. H., August 30.—Admiral Sampson's condition to day is not materially changed from that of yesterday. This morning he took a short walk, accompanied by his physician, but seemed feeble. It has been impossible for a stranger to approach him, and even his friends are warned that there are few subjects about which it is proper to talk. The admiral seems to be suffering from general debility.

According to physicians and friends it is not likely that a postponement of the court of inquiry will be asked on his account. The admiral himself, it is generally understood, fully expects to appear in person and give his testimony, believing that he will be fully recovered.

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Arkansas's Big Peach Crop.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Aug. 27.—The largest fruit crop ever grown in Northwestern Arkansas is now being harvested. The orchards, from the Cherokee nation line across to the Missouri border, are alive with peach and apple pickers. The latter part of the week will see the Elberta peach crop all in, but the late peaches will last till frost. Owing to the short crop in Georgia, Arkansas peaches have been in great demand, and the growers have realized handsome profits, some orchards netting as much as \$50 an acre. A short apple crop in New York this year insures good prices for apples, and buyers are already on the ground bidding for the fruit as it stands on the trees. One orchard sold recently for \$10,000.

Boy Murderer Escapes.

Hamilton, Mo., August 30.—Coroner J. A. Nevitt had an inquest over the body of Al Pearis, who was shot in this city last night. The jury returned a verdict against Ollie Holmes, an 18-year-old boy of this place, charging him with the shooting of Pearis. Holmes escaped from the city on a night freight train to Kinderhook, where he hired a team and went north to Winton. From there the trail has been lost, but officers have been notified to look for him.

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To enumerate, there are eight separate schools or departments: seven at Columbia are the Graduate, Academic, and Educational departments, the Law and Medical Schools, School of Military Science and Tactics, and college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, which includes (a) Agriculture (b) Mechanic Arts (c) Engineering, and (d) Household Economics. At Rolla is the School of Mines. The total enrollment for the year 1900-1901 was, at Columbia, 1,304, and at Rolla, 177, or a grand total of 1,481.

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Schley Will Soon Retire.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Important retirements and promotions in the United States navy will occur within the next few weeks, as announced at the navy department today. Among them is that of Rear Admiral Schley, who retires from the active list October 10.

Other retirements are those of Captain Farenholt, September 2; Captain Allen, within a few days; Captain Robinson, September 21; Captain Forsythe, September 25; Captain Ide, September 27. As a result of these retirements forty-five promotions in the service will be made.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Schley will promote two captains to the grade of rear admiral. They are Captains Frank Wildes and Henry Glass.

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Sound Sense, This.

A recent issue of the Sedalia Democrat says:

"In the old days, before Christianity and civilization tamed mankind, it was the custom, when a man did something you did not like to 'go after' him with a club. Experience has proven, however, that it is better to 'go after' him with an argument. Most men desire to do right, but sometimes they make mistakes in choosing the road and they need only to be shown the right way. A little forbearance, a little reason, a mental application of the Golden Rule and a strict adherence to the humanitarian doctrine of 'live and let live,' will sometimes prevent a great deal of trouble, loss and suffering.

Postmaster Held Up.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The postoffice at McKenzie, Tenn., was robbed at noon to-day and \$200 and all stamps in the safe stolen. Assistant Postmaster Austin was held up by two robbers and forced at the point of a pistol to open the safe. As the doors swung open Austin was knocked in the head and was unconscious for an hour. The robbers escaped.

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